

BEWARE OF CYANOBACTERIA

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The risk of exposure to harmful cyanobacterial blooms increases during the summer and autumn months. These blooms may appear as:

**Floating mats, resembling
wet wool**



**Discolorations of the water (colours can range
from blue-green, reddish or brown-yellow)**



Some cyanobacteria produce toxins that, in high concentrations, **can be harmful to humans and animals** (especially dogs) or cause skin irritations.

In case of large blooms it is therefore important to take the following **precautions**:



**Avoid water activities
(swimming, diving,
paddle-boarding)**



**Supervise children
and pets**



**Do not allow
animals to swim or
drink the water**



**In case of contact with
skin or eyes, rinse
immediately with
running water**